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Docket No.: BIH-002AX

Sir:

In re application of: COHN ET AL.

Entitled: SUTURE SYSTEM

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same per §1.17(e).
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ____ per §1.116.
 Small Entity Status is asserted.
 A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$1,110.00) for the cost of such extension per §1.17.
 In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
 Other: Supplemental IDS and PTO/SB/O8A and 2 foreign patents. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the fee (\$180.00) to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	4 - 4	= 0	x \$220.00 =	0.00
Total	30 - 28	= 2	x \$ 52.00 =	\$104.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)				+ \$390.00 = 0.00
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$104.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$104.00

No additional fee. The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$104.00) for the cost of same.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Dated: November 24, 2010

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